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CUMBERLAND AND SURROUNDINGS

Historical Sketches of the Leading Business Men and Firms of Prominence.

THE WAVERLY HOTEL

A Liberally Patronised and Moderate Priced Hostelry.

During the past four years Mr Frank Dallos has conducted The Waverly Hotel. He has been a resident of Cumberland fourteen years and enjoys a large circle of friends and acquaintances. His house is one of the very liberally patronised moderate priced hotels in Cumberland, and Mr. Dallos gives his personal attention to the personal supervision of the entire establishment. His house is very centrally located and his guests are made to feel at home. The festive board is a special feature of The Waverly Hotel and splendid meals are served at reasonable rates. Room and board is but a dollar and a half per day, and special rates by the week and month. Mr. Dallos hails from "Sunny Italy," and belongs to the progressive element. He is a firm bellever in Cumberland and the wondecful resources tributary thereto, and believes firmly in "printer,s ink" to make them both known.

STAR LIVERY STABLE

Headquarters for a Good Rig at any Hour of the Day or Night.

The livery and teaming interests of our city should not be forgotten as we draw attention to the commercial interests of Cumberland, and as Alex Maxwell is a man of good record and business capacity we will say a pleasant word for him. He operates a livery, feed and sale stable and it is one of the largest and best in the district. It is well managed and Mr Maxwell does considerable business. He furnishes first-class horses and rigs, single or double, and also does all kinds of teaming work as well. Mr. Maxwell has operated in this line five years and has been a resident in the community fourteen years. He has officiated as alderman for one year, and his re-election is but the natural sequence of the good work rendered the city during the past year. He is public spirited and progressive and on his merits commands distinction in these columns.

N. HIRANO

Cumberland's Fashionable Ladies' and Gents' Tailoring Etablishment.

In referring to Cumberlrnd's tailoring establishments due mention must be given the above mentioned enterprise. It is conducted by N Hirano, a merchant tailor of six years' experience, and he gives employment to six skilled workmen. Mr Hirano has operated here one year and has already built up quite a business. He does excellent work and charges very reasonable prices. He makes all kinds of garments to order for both Ladies and Gentlemen. He also operate an up-to-date cleaning, pressing and repairing department, and all work is done in a strictly workmanlike manner, and promptness is a special feature as well as moderate prices.

E. C. EMDE

Headquarters for Autos, Type-Writers and Gasoline Engines.

The B.C. Garage is conducted by Ed. C. Emde, and his headquarters for the famous Russell automobile, the well known Oliver Typewriter, Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline Engines, and Moor's Gasoline Lighting System as well as bicycles and supplies which Mr. Emde has handled during the past five years. Mr. Emde has been a resident of the district for ten years and has built up a splendid business.

He has just recently opened up on the large scale of handling automobiles and conducting a general garage business. He has fine quarters and complete facilities for conducting this new enterprise, and the NEWS takes this opportunity of bespeaking for Mr, Emde a liberal patronge. He is a keenly intelligent, enterprising business man, and on his merits commands a high place in these columns as we pass in review.

A. G. SLAUGHTER

Cumberland's Cash Butcher

One of the most important of our business interests is that of supplying the public with good, wholesome meat, and here we take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to an establishment which is first class in every respect. At this market may be found choice steaks, juicy roasts, and tender chops, and at the very lowest prices consistent with good quality. This gentleman is thoroughly experienced in everything relating to the business and he knows what is neceseary to have in an up to date market. Cleanliness and neatness are strong points of this establishment. Mr. Slaughter is thoroughly honest and liberal in his dealings. He learned the business in the Old Country prio to coming to America. He has followed the business twenty five years, and has operated a little over three years in Cumberland.

S. ISAKA

A Cumberland Tailor of 26 Years' Experience

For five years Mr. Isaka has operated in the tailoriug business in this city. He has had over a quarter of a century's experience in the art of making ladies' and gentlemen's clothing to order. He knows the business from A to Z, and enjoys a constantly growing trade. Mr. Isaka gives employment to a force of four skilled workers, and he also operates an up-to-date repairing, cleaning and pressing department. He leaves no stone unturned to be prompt, and to do good work at the most reasonable prices. He believes in "printer,s ink" and in worthy movements atming to make known the resources of Cumberland.

CUMBERLAND HOTEL

The City's Leading First-Class Hostelry.

In writing up the commercial interests of Cumberland due mention must be accounted ths hotels, for the sttangers must first of all seek accommodation. The Cumberland Hotel must, therefore, be assigned the leading position as it is the city's only first-class caravansary. It has the modern equipment of electric lights, a telephone system is installed for public use, and hot and cold water for baths The rooms are well furnished and the table would suit an epicure and the service is on a par with the sumptuousness of the table The large office and men's sitting room with a big red not stove in the centre and surrounded daily by drummers, travellers, townspeople and miners, is a luxury enjoyed exceedingly by all during these winter days and nights. Wm. Merrifield, the genial proprietor, who has had charge of the hotel for the past four years and a half, leaves no stone unturned to please each and every guest who crosses the threshold of his hostelry. He is constantly adding to the improvements and furnishings and providing for the comforts of the public.

During the year 1910 he served on the City Council board as alderman. He has been a resident of Cumberland for a number of years and was associated with the mines as fire boss for some time previous to launching out in the hotel business. He is an enterprising young man, knows just how to handle the public, attends strictly to business and is daily making Hotel Cumberland the traveller's mecca.

K. SHIBATA

Dealer in Oriental Fine Art Goods Watches and Jewelry.

This is one of the finest Oriental stores on the coast, Mr Shibata has operated here fourteen years. He carries all kinds of Japanese and Chinese novelty and fancy goods. His store is also well stocked with jewelry, watches, clocks, etc., and he makes watch repairing a specialty. All visitors to Cumberland should see the fine display of novelty goods carried by Mr. Shabata. The exquisite art work and oriental curios are sights not to be seen every day in Canadian and American stores. In calling the roll this house must not be omitted.

COMOX CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

Dealers in Meat, Butter and Farm Produce.—Jas. McIvor, Man.

Too much consideration cannot be given to that class of a city's industry which caters to the daily wants of its inhabitants. Especially is this true of meats. At this market, however, can be found the choicest steaks, the juiciest roasts, and the tenderest chops, as well as fish, game, poultry and oysters in season. They also carry butter, eggs and farm produce, the freshest the market affords. This house has been established over four years. As the name implies, it is co-operative, and the shareholders derive the benefit, thus offering an incentive to every patron to become a shareholder. Mr McIvor, manager, has officiated in this capacity for five months.

An Ad in the NEWS pays. Try it.

T. D. McLEAN

Cumberland's Pioneer Store for Watches and Jewelry, Books and Magazines

Seventeen years in our city and twenty-three years and seven months in the district entitles the above named gentleman to the position of "pioneer" in his line as we chronicle the records of those who are adding lustre to the annels of Cumberland history. When Mr. McLean was but three years old he emmigrated from Scotland, his native land, to Canada with his parents. They landed in Mud Town known as "Muddy York," now Toronto. This was long before the days of railroads. The only transportation those days were the ox cart and sled, and occasionally the "higher ups" had a horse. This was a great luxury. There were a couple of sail boats running occasionally between Toronto and Kingston. Mr. McLean lived for some time in Winnipeg, Auk Lake and Brandon, the latter two places officiating on the council. The Cumberland district was his next move and here he has become a fixture till no doubt he goes where are "golden streets and pearly gates." He carries a fine stock of jewelry, watches, clocks, silverware, glassware, etc., books, and all the leading periodicals and newspapers of interest to the residents. On his merits he therefore is entitled to generous mention.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply this office.

S. D. Marsden, a former manager of the B. C. Telephone Co. here, has been transferred to Kelowna, B. C.

By defeating Victoria on Saturday last, the Vancouver rugby team won the McKechnie Cup, emblematic of the provincial championship and the Keith Trophy emblematic of the Pacific Coast championship. The score was Vancouver 6 Victoria 5.

Dr. and Mrs. Gillespie arrived home from Vancouver on Sunday. Mr. Thos. Bickle also returned on Sunday from a visit to Victoria.

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council met in regular session on Monday evening, a full board being present with the exception of Alderman Cessford.

Accounts:—Election account, $52.52; General accounts, $88.05. Referred to finance committee.

Communication was received from Elliot Brothers and Joseph Potter requesting a reduction of their trades license, on the grounds of it being excessive as compared with other towns of a similar size, and in fact some of them considerably larger with a much smaller tax on billiard tables

Committee appointed investigate Trades License By-Law reported progress.

Members of the School Board, who where present at the meeting stated that the school was over crowded, and that extensive repairs were required on the school. A deputation consisting of the Mayor and Trustee Carey were appointed to interview the government on the matter.

City Solicitor Harrison addresed the Council re City Hall moving pictures, stating that it was to be sold as a going concern, and suggested that they serve Mr. Curtis with a notice to vacate premises, and that a proper lease be drawn up with next tenant, the purchaser of picture show to have preference in renting the hall.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried, that if the moving picture business be sold, the purchaser be given first refusal of hall.

The following is the estimated expenditure for Cumberland schools for year 1912:—

Teachers Salaries	$7,020,00
Janitor	600.00
Scavenger	60.00
Fuel	175.00
Supplies for Teachers	75.00
Medical Inspection	150.00
Painting and Calsomining	150.00
Repairs to Building	200.00
Secretary's Salary	50.00
Incidentals	250.00
Total	$8,730,00

The Council adjourned.

Last evening a very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs, Sid. Horwood, the occasion being the birthday of the latter.

Dr. Kerr, dentist, will be at Cumberland Hotel Fedruary 14th to 28th.

Miss May Bate is down with diphtheria at the Isolation Hospital. A son of James Monks is also down with the same complaint.

SOCCER

The following teams will play an exhibition game of football on Sunday, February 4th, kick off at 1.30 p.m.:

Black and Whites

Goal: Clark.

Backs: Freeburn, Nicholson.

Half-Backs: Cairns, T Hinds, Brown.

Forwards: Wm Sutherland, Adams, Dargie, Boothman and Lumsden.

Maroons

Goal: McMillan.

Backs: Muir, Hinds.

Half-Backs: Gordon, Strang, Galloway.

Forwards: Carney, J. Sutherland, McAdams' J. Williams, T. Gordon.

All plapers will meet at W. Brown's at 1 p.m, Should any of the players be unable to take their places they are requested to notify the committee.

Notice of Partnership

The business of general black smithing and horse-shoeing lately carried on by George Leighton, at Courtenay, B.C., will in future be carried on by George Leighton and C. H. Adey. All business entrusted to us will receive our prompt attention and satisfaction guaranteed.

GEORGE LEIGHTON
C. H. ADEY.

THE BIG STORE

Owing to Stock-taking this Store will be Closed all day on THURSDAY, February 1st.

Business will be resumed on Friday morning as usual.

Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd.

Mrs. A. Jones and her son-in-law and wife left last week for Roslyn, Washington, where they will in future reside.

The Newcastle United, a famous English football team will visit Canada next spring. Our Cumberland football management have hopes of being able to induce them to come here.

None should fail to miss the Clearance Price on many lines at The Big Store.

Charles Scavarda arrived home from Vancouver on Friday last.

Mrs. L. A. Mounce, arrived from Vancouver on Saturday.

HEAVY SHOES

A LARGE SHIPMENT of the popular AMHERST Heavy Shoes just arrived. These shoes are noted for their tough solid leather out and insoles, with choice upper stock and wax-sewed seams.

Men's Kip Miners' Bluchers,	$3.00 to $3.50
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Have you tried our new Waterproof Paste—OLINE—an excellent Leather Preservative. Per tin, 15c.

A consignment of heavy Woollen and German Socks just in.

CAMPBELL BROS.

The Round-Up

A Romance of Arizona

Novelized From Edmund Day's Melodrama

By JOHN MURRAY and MILLS MILLER

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(Continued.)

Here McKee interrupted with a solemn denial. Whether from a desire to foil the sheriff, whom he knew was Bud's rival in love and so thought him the young man's enemy, or from the benevolent spirit induced by the recent contemplation of his virtues, McKee was impelled to give an account of the murder which very convincingly indicated Bud as a protesting catspaw rather than a consenting accomplice.

At the end of the story he smiled grimly:

"So while you wuz out uv the county on a wil' goose chase after an innercent

"Drop it!" ordered Slim sharply.

man Peruna he goes loco on paten' medicine an' gits the guilty party. Joke's on you, Slim. I nomernate Peruna fer nex' sheriff."

Exhausted with the effort and pain of talking, McKee dropped his head upon Hoover's broad breast in a faint. Hoover bore him down to the spring and bathed his wound and mouth. McKee revived and in broken phrases, which were accompanied with blood from his pierced lungs frothing out of his mouth, continued his observations on the ridiculous and unfortunate mistake Peruna made in killing him.

"Dern fool's bes' fr'en'—I would herd—'th low down intellecks—nev 'preciated—no chance—to be firs' clas—bad man."

And so Buck McKee, desperado died, like many another ambitious soul with expressions of disappointment on his lips.

CHAPTER XVIII.

BUD LANE, returning to camp saw the returned sheriff supporting the dying murderer of Terrill and listening to what was undoubtedly his confession. He stole away before he was observed.

"It's all up with me," he thought. "Buck has told him. Slim hates me along with Polly. I'll get away from here tonight."

He met Polly by the mess wagon.

At once she saw that something had happened. Bud was deathly pale. He trembled when she spoke to him.

"Why, what on earth is the matter?" she asked.

"Nothing. I"— answered Bud, glancing about him as if seeking some way to escape.

"You're lookin' mighty pale. Are you sick?" persisted the girl.

"Slim Hoover—he's back"— Bud could scarcely speak. His throat was parched. Beads of perspiration stood on his forehead.

"What!" cried Polly joyfully. "Is Jack with him?"

"Listen here," exclaimed the young wooer. "Slim's heard about our going to get married, and he's sworn to shoot me at sight." It was a lame, halting explanation, but the best Bud could vent on the spur of the moment. He wanted to get away to have time to think.

"I don't believe it!" replied Polly indignantly. "Why, Slim"—

In his excitement Bud would not let her continue her defense of the sheriff.

"It's so. He's plumb locoed. The sun must have touched his brains out in the desert," he explained, with rapid invention. "I don't want any run-in with a crazy man. I might have to shoot, and Slim's been a good friend of mine, so I'm going to keep out of his way for awhile. I'll ride over to the railroad."

"Say, look here, are you scared of Slim Hoover? Just let me handle him," said Polly.

"No, no!" expostulated Bud. "Can't you understand? We've been such good friends, and—and—I can't pull a gun on him."

Polly was speechless with surprise.

"Here he comes now!" shouted Bud "I'll hide in the wagon here!"

"Don't hide!" counseled Polly. "Why?"

Bud gave her no answer, for he had already disappeared under the cover of the mess wagon.

"I don't like that a little bit. Slim never acted locoed before. I'll have to be mighty careful, I s'pose, for I think a heap of both Slim an' Bud."

Slim came up to the wagon with his face wreathed in smiles. "If it ain't Miss Polly!" he yelled.

Polly, having heard that crazy people had to be humored, ran to meet him and threw her arms about his neck.

"You dear, sweet, old red headed thing!" she cried. "When did you get back? Where have you been? Where's Jack? Have you seen Echo?" One question was piled upon the other by the enthusiastic girl. Slim had tried to stop her talking that he might give answer, but he might as well have tried to check a sand storm. Out of breath and puffing, he finally gasped:

"Whoa! Whoa! Yes'm. I've heard of them Kansas cyclones, but I ain't never got hit with one afore."

Polly started all over again. "An' Jack—did you find him? Tell me all about it."

"See here," answered Slim. "I ain't goin' to say nothin' to nobody ti' I see Mrs. Payson."

"Oh, pshaw!" pouted Polly. "Not even to me?"

"Not even. What I've got to say she must hear first. I'm kinder stiff. If you don't mind, I'll set down a spell."

Slim's face was drawn and worn. Although he had lost none of his weight, he showed the effects of the siege of hard riding and fighting through which he had passed.

The mental strain under which he had labored had also worn him down. Polly was more than solicitous for his comfort. Not only did she like the sheriff, but she was now fencing with him to protect her sweetheart from his wrath.

"You look tuckered out," she said.

"Well, I 'low as maybe I am. Been in the saddle for two weeks. Kin I have a cup of coffee?"

Polly began to mother him. This appeal for bodily comforts aroused all her womanly instincts. She made him sit down and poured the coffee for him, saying: "You sure can. With or without?"

"I'll play it straight," grinned Slim.

"I reckon you'll have to anyway. Here you are."

Slim took the cup with a "Thankee."

He drank long and deeply. Then he paused, made a wry face and danced his feet up and down, as a child does in anger or excitement.

"What's the matter?" asked the girl, with a laugh.

"If this here's coffee give me tea, an' if it's tea give me coffee." The sheriff put down his cup, with a shrug of the shoulders.

"It's the best we've got," replied Polly. "Sagebrush got it."

"Oh, that's it. I thought it tasted like sagebrush. How's Bud?" he suddenly demanded.

Polly glanced nervously at the speaker.

"All right, I s'pose." She tried to be noncommittal. Her nervousness almost betrayed her.

"Ain't you seen him lately?" Slim insisted.

Polly peeped into the wagon before she answered the question. "Yes—I see him every once in awhile."

In an effort to change the subject of conversation and get him away from all thoughts of Bud she asked, "Say, Slim, what't a boudoir?"

"A what whar?" stuttered Slim.

"A boudoir," Polly repeated.

Slim was puzzled and looked it. Then a new thought lighted up his face.

"You don't mean a Budweiser?"

Polly, deeply serious, replied, "No, that ain't it—boudoir."

Slim ransacked his memory for the word. "Boudoir," he continued reflectively. "One of them 'fo' de wah' things we ust to have down in Kentucky?"

An explanation was demanded of him, and he proceeded to invent one. "Well, first you get a—get a"— Polly had fooled him so many times that he became suspicious in the midst of his creation and asked:

"Look a-here. You're sure you don't know what a boudoir is?"

"Why, of course not," answered Polly simply.

Slim was relieved by her reply.

"All right," he resumed, crossing his legs, as if the position would help him better to think. "A boudoir is a seegar."

"A seegar?" echoed Polly, distinctly disappointed. Bud's offer to duplicate

"A boudoir is a seegar."

the boudoir was now reduced to the proportions of "two for a nickel."

"Yep," assured the sheriff. "They are named after a Hoosian, one of them diplomat fellers."

"What's a' diplomat?" Polly asked.

Slim chuckled and with a twinkle in his eye drawled: "A diplomat is a man that steals your hat an' coat an' then explains it so well that you give him your watch an' chain. Sabe?"

Polly did not understand. She felt that Slim was laughing at her, but she could not see any fun in his remark. To end the discussion, however, she said, "I sabe."

Polly sauntered away from the wagon. As she passed Slim he tried to put his arm about her waist. She skillfully evaded him. The sheriff joined her in the shade of a cottonwood. "You know I've been thinkin' a lot of you lately, Miss Polly?"

"Only lately?" she asked mischievously.

"Well, yes—that is"—

This conversation was becoming too personal for Bud, who in an effort to hear all Slim had to say moved incautiously in the wagon. Slim heard him.

"Who's in that wagon?" he cried, moving toward it. "Show Low asleep?"

"No—Buddy," said Polly, thinking she might as well confess the deception first as last and using the childish nickname of her lover in order to soften Slim's anger against him.

"Nobody," repeated Slim, not fully convinced that he was mistaken, but stopping in deference to Polly's apparent denial.

"Who do you s'pose?" asked Polly pertly, taking courage when she found that Slim did not continue his investigation. "You ain't after any Buddy, are you?"

"No, but I'll just take a look in there, 'cause I got somethin' partic'lar to say to you, Miss Polly, an' I don't want no listeners." And he moved forward again.

At this juncture Polly began to ply her arts as a coquette. Looking shyly at Slim, she murmured, "And you said you are not after anybody?" The emphasis on the last word was so plain that a shrewder lovemaker than Slim would have been deceived.

"Eh? What's that?"

Polly turned her back to him, with assumed bashfulness. Slim's courage arose at the sight. "Well, I reckon this is a pat hand for me, an' that's the way I'm a-goin' to play it, if I've got the nerve."

Slim smoothed down his tangled hair and brushed off some of the dust which whitened his shoulders. "Look here, Miss Polly"—

(To be Continued).

"Mabel, you were foolish to quarrel with Charlie."

"He's a mean man."

"What has he done now?"

"I telephoned him today to send back my lock of hair, and he asked me if it was red, yellow, or black."

"Bosworth seems to be a man of extraordinary culture and ability." "I've never noticed any indication of it." "You haven't? Why, I heard him say 'aviatrice' the other day as if he had used the word all his life."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Don't you think it is mighty desirable to have hot and cold water in your house?" "Not when your wife keeps you in the one, and throws the other on all your plans."—Baltimore American.

Mrs. Youngwife—That flour you sold me yesterday was tough.

Grocer—What! Tough?

Mrs. Youngwife—Yes, it was. Jack wouldn't touch the bread I made with it.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Better Kept Quiet.

Patient (angrily)—The size of your bill makes my blood boil.

Doctor—Then that will be $20 more or sterilizing your system.—Boston Transcript.

Modern.

"I am a candidate for your hand."

"But my parents have indorsed another young man."

"All right; I'll run as an insurgent."—Houston Chronicle.

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"Am that a genuine diamond you am spotin', Jake?" the maid asked suspicion and hope about equally balanced in her tone.

"Am dis a dimont?" Jake said reproachfully, "Does you 'spose I'd buy anything else fo' a 'gagement ring? Huh! dis am a dimont an' it am gold what it sets in."

"Et yo' mean you bought it fo' me, you will have to tell the price 'fo' I'll believe its a dimont. I was fooled once with a brass ring, an' I don't mean to be caught again."

"Cose hit's a dimont, Lucy. Hit cost $2.50."

"Well, gimme here. Long as it am a genuine dimont I'll cept it fo' a 'gagement ring."

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He Was Right.

First Boy—Your folk ain't as rich as ours. My father and mother go driving every day.

Second Boy—My father drives every day day.

Second Boy—I don't believe it! What does he drive?

Second Boy—Nails.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Last year the automobiles manufactured in the United States numbered 140,000. This year the number is estimated to reach 210,000. Last year the average cost of autos was $1,153. Next year the average is estimated to be about $1,100, with very many selling below $1,000.

The Biggest of all Nests

The nests of the jungle fowl, so-called in Australia are not only the largest of nests, but the heaviest as well.

These nests are built in the form of great mounds, the average measurement in height being fifteen feet. In circumference they are about one hundred and fifty feet. They are constructed in secluded, sheltered spots, and are skilfully interwoven with leaves, grass and twigs, together with such other suitable material the fowl has been able to obtain.

The bush turkey employs a similar system in the construction of its nest though its home is more comprehensive in design. The shape is pyramidal. Australian naturalists assert that the nests of the bush turkey are sometimes so large that the services of several men are required to move them.

Buying on Instalments

Bollo—The Binkses must buy everything on the hire system.

Hammer—What makes you think so?

Bollo—I heard Jimmy Binks ask his father whether their new baby would be taken away if they couldn't keep up their payments.

You can find relief from the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Cure at hand to remove them.

Madge—Didn't you think the show ended rather abruptly?

Mabel—Yes, indeed. We had barely time to take unselfish things, put on our hats and coats and get outside before the curtain went down.

"I dunno how Bill's agoin' to vote in this election," said the campaign worker. "I've heard tell he's on the fence."

"He wuz thar," replied the neighbor; "but one of the candidates let fall a dollar on the off side o' the fence and Bill got an' fell over."—Christian Register.

Can't Beat Them.

"And how are these eggs?" asked Mrs. De Jay, gazing at the contents of the crate through her lorgnettes.

"You can't beat 'em," said the grocer.

"Mercy!" cried Mrs. De Jay. "They will never do for me. I want eggs that you can beat for omelettes."

Well Done

Figg—"Well, how do you like having a place in the country? Hasn't the exercise done you good?

Fogg—Yes and so has the real estate agent.—Boston Transcript.

He Settled Them.

It was a railway carriage and the occupants were several travelers and a staid, pompous old gentleman. Various and unsuccessful efforts were made to draw him into conversation. At length one of them said:

"Come, sir, I know you are one of us. Tell us what you are traveling in."

"Young man," answered the tormented one, glaring at his interlocutor, "I am traveling in very objectionable and inquisitive company, and the carriage is full of samples."

He wasn't disturbed after this.

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The toughest beard and tenderest face each receives a perfect shave.

Get into the Gillette class and save time, trouble and money.

Ask your dealer to show you the Gillette. If he has neither the goods nor our catalogue, write us. We will see that you are supplied.

Gillette Safety Razor Co. of Canada, Limited
Office and Factory—63 St. Alexander St., Montreal.

NO STROPPING - NO HONING

Gillette KNOWN THE WORLD OVER

King C. Gillette

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The Rayo Lamp

It Never Flickers

The long winter evenings give a woman a splendid chance for sewing or embroidery; but her eyes suffer from the strain unless she has a good light.

The Rayo is the best lamp made.

It gives a strong, diffused light that is remarkably easy to the eyes. There is no glare to it; no flicker. It lights up a whole room.

The Rayo is an economical lamp, too.

You get the most possible light-value for the oil burned; and the Rayo itself is a low-priced lamp. Yet it is a handsome lamp—an ornament to any room in the house.

The Rayo Lamp is easily lighted without removing shade or chimney; easy to clean and rewick. Made of solid brass, nickel-plated; also in numerous other styles and finishes.

Ask your dealer to show you his line of Rayo lamps; or write for descriptive circular to any agency of

The Imperial Oil Company, Limited

If You are Not at Your Best

don't worry about it—there's no good in worry. Get better! If your stomach is wrong, your liver and bowels inactive—your nerves are sure to be on edge and your blood impure. Be cheerful and hopeful. As they have helped in thousands of cases,

BEECHAM'S PILLS

will help you and will give your system the natural help it needs. A few doses will make a great difference in your feelings and your looks. They will help you all along the line—to a clear head, free from aches—to bright eyes—to healthy active organs. This sure, quick and tonic family remedy will help Nature to

Restore Your Full Vigor

Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England. Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes 25 cents.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

Could Hardly Eat. Gradually Grew Worse. Relieved by Peruna.

Mr. A. M. Ikerd.

Mr. A. M. Ikerd, Box 31, West Burlington, Iowa, writes:

"I had catarrh of the stomach and small intestines for a number of years. I went to a number of doctors and got no relief, and finally one of my doctors sent me to Chicago, and I met the same fate. They said they could do nothing for me; said I had cancer of the stomach and there was no cure. I almost thought the same, for my breath was offensive and I could not eat anything without great misery, and I gradually grew worse.

"Finally I concluded to try Peruna, and I found relief and a cure for that dreadful disease, catarrh. I took five bottles of Peruna and two of Manalin, and I now feel like a new man. There is nothing better than Peruna, and I keep a bottle of it in my house all the time."

CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL

WINNIPEG Business College

ESTABLISHED 1882

Awarded first prize at World's Exposition on its work and methods.

Write for a free catalogue. We also give instruction by mail.

Not Necessary

It was a reception and the lady who had been reading up on health culture mistook Lawyer Williams for his brother, the doctor.

"Is it better," she asked confidentially, "to lie on the right side or on the left?"

"Madam," replied the lawyer, "if one is on the right side, it isn't often necessary to lie at all."

A Pill that Proves its Value.—Those of weak stomach will find strength in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they serve to maintain the healthful action of the stomach and the liver, irregularities in which are most distressing. Dyspeptics are well acquainted with them and value them at their proper worth. They have afforded relief when other preparations have failed, and have effected cures in ailments of long standing where other medicines were found unavailing.

Doctor—Now, there is a very simple remedy for this—er—this—er—recurring thirst. Whenever you feel that you want a whisky and soda, just eat an apple—eat an apple."

Patient—But—er—fancy eating fifty or sixty apples a day!

Minard's liniment cures garget in cows

Paddy has a great power of enjoyment after all. One day as he was out walking he saw a bull attack a man, and he had to hold his sides with both hands the scene was so funny. After a time the animal turned his attention to him and poor Pat after exploring the upper regions, came down with a bump on the other side of the fence. He rubbed his wounds as he said to himself:

"Faith, I'm glad I had my laugh when I did, or I wouldn't have had it at all."

Revenge

Church usher (confidentially) — That woman I just seated is Mrs. Stuckup. She had me sent round to the back door one day when I called at the house on a business errand. Made me transact the business thru a servant, too. But I've got even with her.

Friend—You have given her one of the best pews in the church.

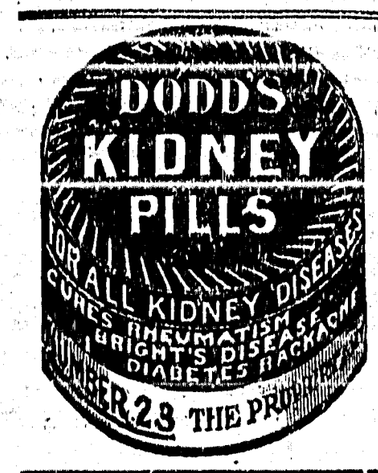
Usher.—Wait half an hour. She's right where a stained glass window will throw a red light on her nose.

Big Noises

Salesman—You'll find these good wearing socks, sir.

Customer—Rather loud, ain't they?

Salesman—Yes, sir. "But that keeps the feet from going to sleep—Answers.



HEAVY ROCK WORK

Difficulties Experienced by Canadian Northern Railway in British Columbia.

A piece of railway construction that is almost unique is now under way on the British Columbia Division of the Canadian Northern Railway. It is a three mile stretch between Spence's Bridge and Walhachin located at a point about an equal distance from the town of Lytton and Ashcroft and in that strip of right of way four tunnels are to be built. One will be fifteen hundred feet in length, another a thousand feet and the two others five hundred feet each.

Recently six hundred men were employed there but this number will probably be doubled in the immediate future. Owing to the anxiety of the Canadian Northern to complete the entire section of their line from Edmonton to Vancouver it is probable that construction work will be proceeded with during the winter. This, however, should prove in no sense a hardship because of the mellow climate of the coast province and of the fact that this underground cutting will place the men employed beyond the interference of conditions obtaining outside.

In addition to this section of heavy rock work there are two other tunnels to be built in this mountain district that are even of greater size. One of these, which is located near the town of Yale is to be almost half a mile long, or to be exact 2,070 feet. The other bore is to be made in the Black Canyon close to the town of Ashcroft. Already the contractor in charge is busy at work on the Yale tunnel and a very large staff of men is employed. The portals have been driven at both ends and the drillers are hard at work. The job will be pushed forward as vigorously as possible and there seems to be no scarcity of white labor.

Shocked the Parisian

"We came through with flying colors," boasted the middle aged man who had returned from the first visit to Europe. "About the only serious mistake of the trip was made by my wife. She drove the clerk in a Paris shop to indignation and despair by inadvertently asking if the dress trimmings she was looking at were imported. The girl nearly took her head off. 'Imported?' she said 'Where from?'"

No Annexation.

He had just launched the momentous question. The pretty girl shook her head, "No," she replied. Then she blithely added: "But we can always remain good friends." He smiled bitterly as he reached for his hat. "Reciprocity without annexation," he muttered, and stalked away.

Be Warned by Headache

IT TELLS OF SERIOUS DERANGEMENTS OF THE LIVER AND KIDNEYS.

DR. CHASE'S

KIDNEY - LIVER PILLS

You can stop a headache with powerful drugs. But it is not generally wise to do so.

A headache almost always warns you of derangements of the digestive system, the liver, kidneys or bowels. Awaken the liver to healthful action by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and you not only free yourself of headache, but remove the cause which will soon lead to more dangerous results than headache.

Invigorate the action of the kidneys by this treatment and you take away the dangers of Bright's disease as well as free yourself of headache.

Pains are the result of poison in the system and whether you have headache, backache or aching limbs, you can be almost sure of relief and cure when you cleanse and regulate the vital organs by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

They are wonderfully prompt, as well as definite and thorough in action. You can depend upon them, no matter how long-standing or complicated your case, so long as the cause is the sluggish, torpid condition of the liver and kidneys.

If you don't feel like risking 25 cents for a box, write for a free sample. A trial will convince you of their merits. One pill a dose; 25 cents a box; all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

True to Life.

Reader—Here is a manuscript that looks worth while.

Magazine Editor—Did you ever hear the name of the writer before?

Reader—No; he is a new one.

Magazine Editor—Send it back and say we regret that it is not suitable for our use.—Rochester Herald.

"Jimmy," said Tommy, "what's the matter with you? You don't never go in for any fun nowadays."

"No; I'm being good because I'm goin' to have a birthday soon an' I want to git a present," replied Jimmy.

"Better not be too good, or maybe they won't give yer nothin' but a Bible."

"Judge, I simply have an irresistible impulse to steal.

"I have those irresistible impulses sometimes," said the judge. "I have one right now to send you to jail. Sixty days."—Kansas City Journal.

Would Erect Another

"Now, Pat," inquired a tourist, "what does this stone commemorate? It is a handsome memorial."

Shure, sorr," answered Pat, "tis a stone I erected on the spot where a kind English gentleman gave me five shillen."—Tit-Bits.

Innocent Gerald

"Mamma, can you change five cents for me?" asked the innocent little Gerald.

"How do you wish it changed, dear?" said mamma.

"Into a dime," was the ingenious response.

A Trial Treatment of Cuticura Soap and Ointment Free to Skin Sufferers

If you, or someone dear to you, are suffering the itching, burning, sleep-destroying torments of eczema or other cruel skin eruption, with its embarrassing, unsightly disfigurement; if you have tried all manner of treatment, no matter how harsh, to no avail, and have all but given up hope of cure, write to-day for a liberal sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Thousands of skin-tortured sufferers, from infancy to age, have found that the first warm bath with Cuticura Soap and gentle application of Cuticura Ointment bring instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and prove the first steps in a speedy and successful treatment. Address "Cuticura," Dept. 10M, Boston, U. S. A.

A Quick Way

"Wombat has retired from business."

"Voluntarily?"

"I suppose so. He stopped advertising."—Courier-Journal.

Alum an Unseen Danger in Food

Noted food scientists have decided that alum is an unseen danger in food, and as a result of their investigations, rigorous laws have been enacted and are now being rigorously enforced in England, France and Germany, prohibiting the use of alum in foods.

Until suitable laws are passed in Canada prohibiting the use of alum baking-powders, every housewife should be careful to buy only a baking-powder that has the ingredients printed plainly on the label.

Proving a Claim.

"Very suspicious man, they say."

"Very. Bought a dictionary last week, and now he's counting the words to see if it contains as many as the publishers claim.

A Cure for Rheumatism.—A painful and persistent form of rheumatism is caused by impurities in the blood, the result of defective action of the liver and kidneys. The blood becomes tainted by the introduction of uric acid, which causes much pain in the tissues and in the joints. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are known to have effected many remarkable cures, and their use is strongly recommended. A trial of them will convince anyone of their value.

Fishing methods in the seas around Japan have been radically changed by the introduction of English steam trawlers. New fishing banks of great value have been discovered, which could never have been fished by the native craft.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has given a contract to the John S. Metcalfe Co. Ltd., Montreal, for the 700 feet of cribbed wharf with reinforced concrete superstructure at Victoria Harbor, Ont., in addition to the 6,500 feet of wharf already built and under construction by the Metcalfe Co.

In India third-class fares on all railroads are at the rate of less than one farthing a mile.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs . . . 25 cents.

Not long ago the American farmer was being generally reproved for his extravagance. The lectures seem to have been taken to heart. That is the conviction, at any rate, of a member of the New York stock exchange, who was motoring in the country the other day. While he was waiting in a village a farmer drove up to a hitching-post and carefully muzzled his horse with a feeding bag. The farmer then went around to the back of his wagon and took out of it a chicken with a piece of string tied to one leg. With the string he fastened the chicken to the hitching-post, so that it could pick up the oats dropped from the horse's nosebag.

Saving Him

"Why have you and Miss Sweet broken off your engagement?"

"Because she loves me so."

"That's a queer reason."

"Not at all. She believes in fortune telling, and when she went to have her future revealed not long ago she was informed that she would be married three times. That settled my case, for the time being at least. She said that she was determined that I should not encounter the danger of being first on the list."—Pittsburg Press.

ARLINGTON CHALLENGE WATERPROOF COLLARS

are the best ever made and are guaranteed to give you satisfaction. At all dealers or send us 25c stating style and size required.

The Arlington Co. of Canada, Ltd.

18 Fraser Ave., Toronto, Ontario

The Female Wage-Earner.

"Is it possible for a female wage-earner to save from her monthly wage an amount which in the aggregate will be sufficient to provide her with an income from the time her earning days are over?" was recently the subject of an interesting discussion at a Women's Club, and the conclusion come to was, that if the wage-earner were earning less than $500 a year this would be extremely difficult. For the purpose of illustration, the period of accumulation was assumed to be from 23 to 60, and the amount of capital required $6,000, in order to yield an income of $300 a year, which was considered to be the minimum amount on which she could maintain herself with comfort and respectability. All this may be quite true. But there is another plan of investment of which the ladies had evidently not heard, namely, the Canadian Government Annuities system, which is not only absolutely safe, but which will give a much larger return for a much smaller investment, and larger it may be said than any other plan available will give as a means of making provision for old age.

For example, if a woman of 23 were to deposit with the Government yearly the sum of $39.24 until she was 60, which she could do by weekly or monthly instalments if she preferred, or a total of $1451.88 only, the Government would pay her $300 a year or $75 every three months so long as she might live from and after 60. If she died before attaining that age, the total payments made with 3 per cent. compound interest would be refunded to her heirs. If she died at 58 they would receive $2425.77, or $1052.37 more than she had paid in up to that time.

If she had no one dependent upon her and was concerned about herself only, she could secure under the "B" plan the same quarterly income of $75 for an annual payment of $29.67, or for a total paid in of $1097.79,—a yearly return for life no matter how long that may be of nearly 30 per cent. of the sum invested.

Mark the enormous difference: on the one hand she would require at 60 a capital of $6000 invested at 5 per cent. to yield her an income of $300, with all the accompanying anxiety of making safe investments over the accumulating period. In ninety-nine cases out of one hundred she would not, having regard to the recurring temptation to use the money, have the capital at 60 which would be necessary to give the income. You have only to write (postage free) to the Superintendent of Canadian Government Annuities, Ottawa, to obtain full information in regard to this provident scheme.

Water Power Versus Coal.

In connection with Sir William Ramsay's address on the exhaustion of our coal supply, an article in Cassier's Magazine, on "Great Water Power Sites," by Henry Hale, is of special interest. It is there indicated what has been already done in many parts of the world in utilizing streams and rivers as a source of power, and also how much still remains to be developed in this direction. Thus it has been estimated by Prof. Unwin that the available water power of the United States amounts to 30,000,000 h.p. And it is believed that by a system of storage reservoirs, this might be increased to 150,000,000. As regards economy, it is pointed out that the saving effected by using water power instead of coal amounts to about £2 a year for every horse power.

If the Falls of Niagara were fully utilized, it is reckoned that they would supply energy equal to 7,000,000 horsepower, while on the Upper Mississippi 2,000,000 such units of work should be available. An interesting example of the recent development of water power is given from Kashmir. There the Jhelum River has been made to generate electrical power to deepen its own channel, and so prevent the overflowing of 200,000 acres of land, which are thus rendered available for agriculture. The fact that no coal was available, and that the site was 200 miles from the nearest railway station, rendered the use of water power imperative in this case, but a judicious development of the powers of our own streams might considerably prolong the duration of our coalfields.

No Bottom To It

In County Sligo there is a small lake renowned for its fabulous depth. A professor happened to be in that part of Ireland last summer, and started out one day for a ramble among the mountains, accompanied by a native guide. As they climbed Pat asked him if he would like to see this lake, "for it's not bottom at all, sorr."

"But how do you know that, Pat," asked the professor.

"Well, sorr, I'll tell ye. Me own cousin was showin' the pond to a gentleman one day, sorr, and he looked incredulous like, just as you do, and me cousin couldn't stand it for him to doubt his worrd, sorr, and so he said, 'Begorra, I'll prove the truth of me worrds' and off with his clothes and in he jumped."

The professor's face wore an amused and quizzical expression.

"Yes, sorr, in he jumped, and didn't come up again at all, at all."

"But," said the professor, "I don't see that your cousin proved his point by rocklessly drowning himself.'

"Sure sorr, it wasn't drowned at all he was. The next day comes a cable from him in Australia askin' to send on his clothes.

Hardships of Pioneering

"During the days of the gold fever in California," said an old settler, "our ship was so crowded that you could hardly get a place to sleep. 'Captain,' said a man, when we were three days out, 'I have just got to have some place to sleep.' 'Where have you been sleeping? I asked. 'I have been sleeping on a sick man,' the passenger said, 'but he's getting better now.'"—Success.

Wireless Operator—Head Beater reports pack of grouse in the bay; should arrive in about two minutes.

Capel Court Magnet.—Well, send that message about Amalgamated Ice and then get me my gun.

FIRST AID TO THE INJURED

A Commendable Policy of the Canadian Pacific Railway

Of such value does the Canadian Pacific Railway consider its "First Aid to the Injured" work that it is now extending its sphere of activities in this connection. Formerly the Railway's "First Aid" work was largely confined to the employees of its operating departments, but now the work is being extended to all classes of employees, clases being formed among the clerks and office staffs. This is being done not so much for the advantage of the railway itself, but from a feeling which those at the head of the railway have that everybody should have at least a rudimentary knowledge of "First Aid." Altogether on the Canadian Pacific Railway system there are now about between 7000 and 8000 men enrolled in the classes, among the cities and towns in which those classes are situated being, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria, Brandon, Carleton Place, Fort William, Port Arthur, Hochilaga, Kenora, Nelson, North Bay, Ottawa, Ontario, Smith Falls, St. John, Havelock, London, Farnham, McAdam Jnctn., Windsor, W. Lholt, Goderich, Fort Berry, Chapleau, Schriber, White River, Woodwood, Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury and Sing Inlet. Altogether there are over 100 classes, Montreal heading the list with ten classes.

A WARNING TO MOTHERS

No mother can expect her little one to escape all the ills of childhood, but every mother who accepts fair warning as to the treatment of these little ills can save her baby such suffering. Thousands of mothers of young children keep Baby's Own Tablets in the house—all mothers should do so. The Tablets are a never failing cure for all the minor ills of babyhood and childhood. They can be given with perfect safety—they always do good; never harm. Constipation, indigestion, colic, simple fevers, colds, etc., all rapidly disappear under treatment with the Tablets. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Foozle.—Doc Woozie wants ter sell his auter.

Biff.—What's the reason?

Foozle.—He figures that the one that buys it will be a steady patient ever after.

The longest bare-knuckle fight was that between Jonathan Smith and James Kelly, near Melbourne, in 1855, which lasted 6 1-2 hours.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

IS THE BEST IN THE WORLD

because it is made of the purest and best ingredients, because it contains more healing, strengthening and upbuilding material than any other Emulsion, and because it is a *perfect* product of a *scientifically perfect* process.

Doctors the world over recognize

Scott's Emulsion

as the Standard preparation of Cod Liver Oil.

ALL DRUGGISTS 11-22

Comments on the Country

Bishop Frederick Burgess, of Long Island, was praising the beneficient work of those associations that send the pale little children of the slums to the country every summer for a week or two.

"Quaint indeed, are the comments on the country which, at their first glimpse of it," said the bishop "these children make.

"One child found gazing with passionate interest at a lot of hens, was asked if he had never seen chickens before.

"O, yes, I've seen 'em before," he answered, "but only after they were peeled."

"There was another little chap," continued Bishop Burgess, "who refused to be a country weeker. He would stay in the city. No country for him.

"But why?" they asked him.

"Because they have threshin' machines out there,' said he, 'and it's bad enough here, where it's done by hand."

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write our Association and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases.

It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examination. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't trifle with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.,—take the advice received and be well.

FREE!! $200.00 IN CASH

AND 1,000 VALUABLE PREMIUMS GIVEN AWAY.

1st Prize, $50.00 in Cash 3rd Prize, $35.00 in Cash
2nd Prize, $40.00 in Cash 4th Prize, $25.00 in Cash
5th to 9th Prizes, each $10.00 in Cash.

Herewith will be found the picture of an old man. Around his head and shoulders are concealed the faces of his seven daughters. Can you find these seven faces? If so, mark the faces with an X. Cut out the picture and send it to us, together with a slip of paper on which you have written the words "I have found the seven faces and marked them."

Write the above words plainly and neatly, as in case of ties, both writing and neatness will be considered in this contest.

Should you not happen to be a neat writer, show this advertisement to some friend of yours who can write plainly and neatly, and have him or her enter this contest in his or her name for you. First, agree with the person who is to do the writing, that you are to receive any prize money or prize that may be awarded.

This may take up a little of your time but as there is TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash and One Thousand premiums given away, it is worth your time to take a little trouble over this matter.

Remember, all you have to do is to mark the faces, cut out the picture and write on a separate piece of paper the words, "I have found the seven faces and marked them."

We do not ask You to Spend One Cent of Your Money in order to enter this Contest

Send your answer at once; we will reply by Return Mail telling you whether your answer is correct or not, and we will send you complete Prize List, together with the names and addresses of persons who have recently received over One Thousand Dollars in Cash Prizes from us, and you particulars of a proposition that honorably fulfilled. (This condition does not involve the spending of any of your money.)

Winners of Cash Prizes in our late competitions will not be allowed to enter this Contest.

Below will be found a partial list of the names and addresses of a few persons who have won some of our larger prizes in recent contests. Although these persons are strangers unknown to us, they are our references. An enquiry from any one of them will bring the information that our contests are strictly honorable and winners confident and integrity. Your opportunity to win a good round sum is equally as good as that of anyone else, as all previous winners of cash prizes are debarred from entering this contest.

Names and Addresses of a few Prize-Winners in Recent Contests

Mrs. W. A. C. Orr, [illegible] St., Winnipeg	$70.00	Miss Mary [illegible], 114 Preston St., Ottawa	$5.00
Miss H. Brulent, 6 College St., Sherbrooke	50.00	Mrs. C. H. Benson, 33 Margaret St., Winnipeg	35.00
Mr. Louis Quintal, Charlemagne, Que.	50.00	Mrs. W. D. Little, Dowanside, Ont.	35.00
Mr. Alphonse Drouin, Dept. of Ag. Stats, Ottawa	50.00	Mrs. Thos. Blakley, 84 Huntley St., Toronto	25.00
Mr. J. A. St. Pierre, Arthabaska, Que.	50.00	Miss Mary Lamb, 33 Spencer St., St. John's Nfld.	25.00
Mrs. R. McMillan, 335 Hepbland St., West Toronto	50.00	Miss B. A. Kennedy, 16 Railway St., Hamilton	25.00
Miss I. R. Benjamin, 125 Hughson, Hamilton	40.00	Mr. Jules Vaucouvellet, Godals River, Ont.	25.00
Miss H. C. Powell, P.O. Dept., Ottawa, Ont.	40.00	Mr. Jno. H. Sullivan, Duckworth, St. John's Nfld.	25.00
Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Box 107, Roblin, Man.	40.00	Miss B. H. Bennett, 180 Hughson St., Hamilton	25.00
Mr. Norman Robinson, Milford Haven, Ont.	40.00	Mr. W. C. Mason, 1474 Hutchison St., Montreal	25.00
Mr. Thos. Humphries, c/o Ayers & Sons, St. John's	40.00	Mrs. H. W. Healey, Box 171, Ingersoll, Ont.	25.00
Mr. F. A. Ferguson, 221 Times Ave., Winnipeg	40.00	Mr. B. Hughes, Berry Meeting St. John's Nfld.	20.00
Mrs. J. S. Gemmell, 197 Hutchison St., Montreal	35.00	Miss M. B. [illegible], 36 Lager Ave., Montreal	10.00
Mrs. A. Ferguson, 19 Robert Black, Winnipeg	35.00	Miss Ruth Britton, 412 Cumberland Ave., Winnipeg	10.00
Mrs. F. H. Chadwick, 624 Spadina Ave., Toronto	35.00	Miss Isabel Ferguson, Box 1104, Edmonton, Alta.	10.00
Mr. R. E. Strange, [illegible]	35.00	Mr. G. H. Ferguson, 12 H. [illegible] St., Hamilton	10.00

Address: BOVEL MFG. CO'Y.

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WEDNESDAY, Jan. 31, 1912,

WATER NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence in the ..... Division of Comox District

(a) The name of Company in full: Wellington Colliery Company Limited.

The head office: Victoria, B.C.

The capital, how divided, showing amount paid up: $2,000,000, divided into 20,000 shares of $100 each, fully paid up.

[If for mining purposes] Free Miner's Certificate No .....

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source, [if unnamed, the description i-] A creek passing near the mouth of No. 8 Tunnel, which tunnel is situate near the division line between Section 3 in Township 9, and Section 34 in Township 10, in Comox District.

(c) The point of diversion: At or near junction of a small stream, flowing from the mouth of said Tunnel No. 8 with above described creek.

(d) The quantity of water applied for [in cubic feet per second] 3.5 cubic feet

(e) The character of the proposed works: Reservoir at or near the mouth of said Tunnel No. 8.

(f) The premises on which the water is to be used [describe same] In, upon and about Section 3 in Township 9 and Lot 228 in said Towhship; the said land being held by the said Applicants in fee from the crown.

[g] The purposes for which the water is to be used: Industrial.

[h] If for irrigation describe the land to be irrigated, giving acreage

....

[i] If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return .....

....

[j] Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works: No Crown land to be occupied

[k] This notice was posted on the twenty sixth day of January, 1912, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the fourth day of March, 1912.

[l] Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet: No proprietors or licensees or their lands are likely to be affected.

Attach such copy of such parts of the Company's memorandum of association as authorize the proposed application and works.

(Signature) WELLINGTON COLLIERY CO., LTD.,
W. I. Coulson, General Manager,
P.O. Address) Victoria, B.C.

[illegible] WORKS

(a) The proposed reservoir [illegible] the mouth of No. [illegible] which said Tunnel is above described.

(b) [illegible] which it is proposed [illegible] the mouth of said No. 8 Tunnel.

(c) The low water area of the reservoir site or sites is 800 square feet; The area at the height at which it is proposed to pen the water is 800 square feet; and the difference of elevation between the high and low water planes is 5 feet.

(v) How is it proposed to acquire the land necessary for the purpose: The applicants own the land.

(vi) Approximately the number of acre-feet intended to be impounded: One-tenth of one acre-foot.

(x) Whether it is proposed to lower the water in any natural lake or standing body of water; and if so, then:

(1) The anticipated extent of the lower [illegible] No. lowered.

(2) The means proposed to be adopted to lower and refill; None.

(3) The nature and character in detail of the works proposed to be constructed to provide for the discharge and penning back of the water: A small dam will be constructed with an eight-inch pipe outlet.

Signature
WELLINGTON COLLIERY Co., LTD
W. I. COULSON, General Manager
P.O. Address Victoria, B.C.

Extract from Memorandum of Association of Wellington Colliery Company, Limited:

(a) To acquire by purchase, grant, lease, or in any other manner * * * * water and rights to water * * * *

(d) To carry on the business of * * * * electric light, heat and power supply * * * *

(p) To manufacture and use as a motive power electricity * * * * and to manufacture or acquire plant, machinery, apparatus and materials of every kind for the production and distribution of electricity * * * * to generate, use or dispose of supply or distribute electricity.....for lighting or motive power ....and to construct, lay down, establish and carry out, cables, wires, lines accumulators, lamps and works.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the Estate of Henry Brooks, deceased, and

In the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

NOTICE is hereby given that under an order granted by His Honour C. H. Barker dated the 15th December, 1911, I, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of all and singular the estate of Henry Brooks.

All parties having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to furnish particulars of the same on or before the 10th day of January, 1912, and all parties indebted to the said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

GEO. THOMSON,
Official Administrator.

Dated at Nanaimo, B. C. this 15th day of December, A. D. 1911.

TENDERS.

In the matter of Henry Brooks, deceased.

TENDERS for the purchase of the South East part of fractional North East quarter of Sec. 20, Township 9, Comox District, containing 26 acres, will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th day of January 1912.

GEO. THOMSON,
Official Administrator.

Nanaimo, B. C., Dec. 15th, 1911.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has purchased the Laundry business of MAH LEE. All depts and claims against the said Mah Lee must be presented to him for payment, and all depts due him must be paid him on or before the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof.

WING FONG.

Dated at Cumberland, B. C., January 22nd 1912.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership firm of "Cloutier & Kirkbride," Livery-stable keepers in the City of Cumberland B.C. has this day been dissolved.

All debts due the firm must be paid forwith to Messers Potter and Kirkbride who is hereby authorised to give receipts for the same.

All debt against this firm must be presented for payment within 30 days from the date hereof, to Messers Potter & Kirkbride.

F. B. CLOUTIER

Dated Jan. 22 1912.

CUMBERLAND
CAFE

JACK & RICHARDS
Proprietors.

HUDSON BAY INSURANCE CO.'S STOCK

FOR THE BENEFIT of those people whom I have not been able to interview during my stay here, I wish to announce that shares in our Company can be had by sending cheque, draft or money order payable to the Hudson Bay Insurance Co., to the address below. The share offering is 5,000 shares, of which over 3,000 shares have been sold since our stock sale opened December 4th, 1911, at a premium of $30 per share; viz. $130 per share of which but the premium of $30 per share, and $20 per share of the capital, are being called on the following terms, viz.:—

$20 per share with application
$15 per share in 60 days from date of application
$15 per share in 90 days after aforesaid date.

Dividends averaging 28.91 per cent have been paid by this Company during the last two years, besides adding to the surplus, which now amonnts to $69,132.45. This is the statement for 1910, which is the only one yet available. Our references in Cumberland are the people who have bought shares.

BALANCE SHEET, June 30th, 1911

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Capital Stock ($101,740.00 paid up)	$508,700 00	Cash on Deposit receipt and on hand	$ 30,776 05
Agents' deferred commission and sundry accounts	38,876 57	First mortgages, bonds debentures, real estate, etc.	227,528 74
Reserve for reported and supposed losses (unaddjusted)	22,482 94	Current agency balances	27,779 88
Payable for re-insurance	6,965 88	Furniture and fixtures, maps, Head office and branches	7,524 56
Re-insurance fund	57,097 72	Cash paid into court for disputed claim	2,686 63
Net Surplus and Reserve	69,132 75	Capital uncalled	406,960 00
	$703,255 86		$703,255 86

HUDSON BAY INSURANCE CO.

ANTON BUGGE, Special Representative.

Stock Sales Department, 411, Pacific Block, VANCOUVER. Main Office, Winch Building.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to John H. Glanville, co-owner in the Ross group of Mineral Claims situated 20 miles from the mouth of Phillips River in the Nanaimo Mining Division, that his share of the expenditure has not been paid, and that we intend to file notice with the Mining Recorder of said District according to Section 25 B, Chapter 135 of The B. C. Mining Act.

J. O. Ross, Agent.

Land, B. C. Oct. 7th, 1911.

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Farm for rent; long term preferred. 160 acres more or less, about twenty-five cleared, good 6-room house and out buildings. Also for sale one general purpose team well matched, one heavy draught horse, and other stock and implements. For particulars apply John McDonald, Comox P. O., B. C.

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T. E. BATE,
Local Agent for Cumberland, B.C.

[L S.] THOS. W. PATTERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

CANADA:
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come —GREETING.

W. J. BOWSER, Attorney-General

WHEREAS application has been made to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under the "Municipalities Incorporation Act," by the Municipal Council of the City of Cumberland, to extend the limits of the Municipality, in accordance with a resolution passed by two-thirds of the members thereof and confirmed by a vote of the electors;

AND WHEREAS the consent of the owners of more than one-half in value of the land to be included within the boundaries of the proposed extension affected thereby, and who are entitled to petition for incorporation as a Municipality, has been obtained at a poll held under the provisions of section 10 of the said Act;

NOW KNOW YE, therefore, that by virtue of the authority contained in the said "Municipalities Incorporation Act," We do hereby proclaim that the limits of the Corporation of the City of Cumberland shall be and they hereby are extended from the 1st day of January, 1912, so as to include Block One, Lot One, and Block II, Lots One, Two, Three, and Four, being a subdivision of part of Lot Twenty-one, Nelson District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, His Honour THOMAS WILSON PATERSON, Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, this twenty-first day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and in the second year of Our reign.

By Command.
HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Comox Creamery Association Ltd., will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Courtenay, on Thursday, January 18th, 1912 at 8 p. m.

WM. DUNCAN,
Secretary.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company did on the nineteenth day of January, 1912, deposit in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, plan, profile and book of reference showing the location of its proposed line of railway from Black Creek to Campbell River, Vancouver Island, being Mile 49 to Mile 72.3, as approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada

DATED this twenty-second day of January, 1912.

W. F. SALSBURY,
Secretary.

Mrs. Simms will give lessons on the piano at her house in Jerusalem, formerly owned by Mr. James Stewart, on and after March 4th—until then in Camp as usual.

FOR SALE—The South East corner of Maryport Avenue and Second St., with buildings. Price $925.00. Apply at this office or P. O. Box 644 Vancouver.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Port Augusta hotel, situated at Comox, B.C. JOHN C. CLARENCE

Dated October 3, 1911.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Having built a large warehouse and mill at Courtenay, I will in future keep on hand a stock of all kinds of Hay, Grain, and Feed at lowest market rates. A specialty will be made of roller crushed feed for horses which will make a saving of one third in the cost of feed. Orders given the teamster or by phone will be promptly filled. Thanking you for your patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same on broader lines, I beg to remain

Yours to command,

BYRON CRAWFORD.

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Leaves Vancouver Thursday 6 p.m.
Arrive Union (for Cumberland) Friday morning
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Returning
Lv. Comox Friday 4 p.m.
" Union Bay " 5 "
" Nanaimo 11 p.m.

Leaves Vancouver, Saturday 8 p.m.
Arrives Nanaimo, Saturday 12 p.m.
Arrives Union, Sunday 6 a.m. [for Cumberland]
Arrives Comox, Sunday 8 a.m.

Returning:—
Leaves Comox, Sunday 4 p.m.
Leaves Union, Sunday 5 p.m.
Leaves Nanaimo, Sunday 11 p.m.
[Subject to change without notice]

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water on the lands in and opposite the following described lands situate in Rupert District:—Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach at high water mark at the intersection of Sections 14 and 15 Township 2, Port McNuill Rupert District; thence north 55 chains more or less to high water mark on the north side of Port McNeill Harbor; thence following the sea beach at high water mark around the head of the Harbor to place of commencement.

FRANCIS M. TORDIFFE,
E. Priest, agent.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1911.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof for the continuation of the Charter of the VANCOUVER ISLAND AND EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY and for an extension of time for the commencement of construction and completion of the said lines of railway authorized to be constructed by the Act of Parliament of Canada passed in the Session 7-8, Edward 7, chapter 167 intituled "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company," and by the Act of the Parliament of Canada in the Session of 9-10, Edward 7, chapter 171 intituled "An Act respecting the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company."

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Solicitor for Applicants.

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NOTICE

Any person or persons, cutting, removing or taking any blocks, timber or wood, of any description belonging to the Wellington Colliery Co'y., or from or off the land of the said Company, or anyone tipping rubbish of any description anywhere upon the company's land will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

W. L. COULSON,
General Manager,
Wellington Colliery Co,y.

NOTICE.

Riding on locomotives and railway cars of the Union Colliery Company by any person or persons—except train crew—is strictly prohibited. Employees are subject to dismissal for allowing same.

By order
W. L. COULSON,
General Manager.

The Vancouver Daily Province To September 23, 1911, for 25c

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VICTORIA
District of Cayward.

TARE notice that George Henry West of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Fish Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 4 D. L236 thence East along the survey line 40 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence South along the lake shore 20 chains, and containing 80 acres.

GEORGE HENRY WEST,
Applicant.

Dated November 21st, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water on the lands in and opposite the following described lands situate in Rupert District:—Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach at high water mark at the intersection of Sections 14 and 15, Township 2, Port McNeill Rupert District; thence north 55 chains more or less to high water mark on the north side of Port McNeill Harbor; thence easterly along shore line to intersection of Sections 23 and 24. Township 2, thence southerly 68 chains more or less to high water mark on south shore of Port McNeill Harbor; thence westerly along shore line to point of commencement. ROLAND A. LAIRD.

E. Priest, agent

Dated this 1st day of September, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the hotel license held by me for the New England Hotel, situated on the east half of lot 3, in block 3, Cumberland Townsite.

JAMES WALTERS.

Dated this 7 h day of Nov., 1911.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert.

TAKE notice that Endora Mae Leeson of Vancouver, B.C. occupation Widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about one mile north and 40 chains east of the S. E. corner of Section 4, Township 8, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Scribed on post EML's S.W. corner.

ENDORA MAE LEESON,
Dan Clark, Agent.

Dated December 11th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE NOTICE that Adelaide Ester Clark Brown, of Brookfield, N. Y., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at southwest corner of Section 19, Township 9, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Scribed on post A.E.C.B's S.W. cor

ADELAIDE ESTER CLARK BROWN.
Dan Clark, agent,

Dated December 19th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE notice that Richmond Charles Biss of Vancouver, B. C., Broker intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at ¼ post between section 18k, Township 9, and Section 13, Township 20, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less:

Scribed on post RCB's N E cor.

RICHMOND CHARLES BISS,
Dan Clark, agent.

Dated December 19th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Edward Dyke, of Binghamton, NY, coachman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 2 miles west of the south east corner of Section 24, Township 20, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Scribed on post EDD's N.E. corner.

EDWARD DYKE,
Dan Clark, Agent.

Dated December 19th, 1910.

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"I envy the man who believes that superstition about Friday," said Mr. Growcher.

"I consider it depressing."

"Not at all. A man ought to be mighty comfortable who can feel sure there's only one unlucky day in the week."

NOTHING LIKE THEM FOR A SORE BACK

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Clarence.—Yes, and it's a good thing I didn't ask him for both of 'em. —Philadelphia Bulletin.

Why is it that so many people suffer with Lame Back? Hamlins Wizard Oil will cure it and for Aches, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, etc., there is nothing better.

Wife.—If ever women hold office Mrs. Bargain-Hunter says she wants to be secretary of the treasury.

Husband.—I'll bet the first thing she'd try to do would be to issue forty-nine cent pieces and ninety-eight-cent bills for Monday shopping.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs - - 25 cents.

Two college chums went abroad together. One conscientiously wanted to visit every spot mentioned in the guide-book; the other merely wanted to loaf. In the course of the inevitable wrangle the latter said tauntingly. "Perhaps you are doing these places so thoroughly because you are going to write a book about your trip." "I should," replied the other promptly, "if Robert Louis Stevenson hadn't purloined the title I want to use.

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That blind man is a stubborn mug."

"How's that?"

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You may not need the $2 which a 50-cent bottle of Pinex saves you, but you do need the wonderful effectiveness of this famous cough remedy. It will usually stop the most obstinate deep-seated cough inside of 24 hours, and has no equal for whooping cough.

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W. N. U. No. 874

Had Served Him

It is easy for a judge to be a humorist. If you don't laugh at his jokes he can send you to another place for contempt of court, and it is remarkable how the knowledge of this fact drives home the point of the alleged joke.

One of this kidney was recently addressing a shy witness—a milkman, who had served the plaintiff in the case.

"Come, come, my man!" he said. And the barristers saw the twinkle in his eye, and got ready to guffaw. "Speak up; don't be too shy. You never served me with any thing, did you?"

"Haw-haw!" laughed the bar. And the clerk appropriately chimed in with a "Hee-haw!"

"Not with milk, my lord," said the witness.

"With what, then?" said the George Robey among judges, still with the judicial grin.

"A summons for debt, my lord. It was about twenty years ago, and I was working for Casey. the tailor, them days."

Birds of a Feather

In the early days in Oregon, as elsewhere in the west, money was scarce and high rates of interest were demanded and paid. Over in eastern Oregon lenders were frequently able to get as much as five per cent a month interest.

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The dying man sent post haste for the minister.

"Parson," he said, "there's one thing worries me. Do you think my chances of going to heaven yill be damaged because I have been charging five per cent a month for my money?"

The minister didn't answer for a minute or two. Then he said, "No, brother, I think not!"

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A lady who had recently moved to the suburbs was very fond of her first brood of chickens. Going out one afternoon, she left the household in charge of her eight-year old boy. Before her return a thunder-storm came on. The youngster forgot the chicks during the storm, and was dismayed after it passed to find that half of them had been drowned. Though fearful of the wrath to come, he thought best to make a clean breast of the calamity, rather than have it discovered.

"Mamma," he said, contritely, when his mother had returned, "mamma, six of the chickens are dead."

"Dead," cried the mother, "Six! How did they die?"

The boy saw his chance.

"I think—I think they died happy," he said.

"Splendid trout fish," the advertisement said and Smithers who fancied himself a fisherman, went down for a day's sport. He hired a villager to accompany him and together they walked along the banks of the stream.

"The midges are troublesome, come [illegible]"

"Aye, sir," remarked the man, "but that ain't the worst of it."

"The bushes are very thin; I can't get a clear cast."

"Aye, sir, but that ain't the worst of it."

"It strikes me that I was an idiot to pay two guineas for this fishing."

"I don't believe there are any fish here."

"Aye, sir, but that isn't the worst of it."

"Blank it all, man, then what is the worst of it?"

"If you want to know the worst of it, there never were any fish here, sir."

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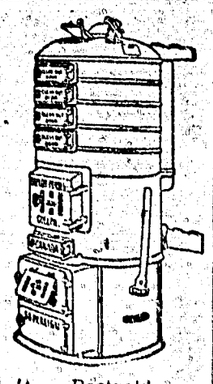

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They Knew His Back

Colonel John S. Mosby, the fire-eating guerrilla chieftain of the Confederacy, walked into a Washington bank one morning, slapped down a check in front of the aged cashier, and demanded the money for it. "I will have to find some one to identify you," said the cashier. "This check is made out to John S. Mosby, but identification is a rule which we must observe." About three million shafts of blue lightning were darting from the colonel's one eye, when another employee of the bank hurried up and said he knew Mosby. "That old man should have known you colonel," said the acquaintance, while the old fighter was counting his coin. "He was an officer in the Union army." "Now that he stands with his back to me, I recognize him perfectly," said Mosby hotly. "I remember having seen it twice—during the war."

Work Both Ways.

"Mr. Wombat, I must leave you to get married. I know a great many girls leave the firm to get married. Still, I hope you can fill my place."

"That will be all right. We have a waiting list of ladies who left us to get married, are now tired of their husbands, and would like to come back."

Chap Seventeen

He gazed tenderly into her eyes as she spoke.

"Life," she murmured dreamily, "is after all nothing but a romance in which we are the characters, moving hither and yon as the supreme Author of our being directs."

"And in the novel of your life," he said, tenderly, "where do I come in?"

"You?" [illegible] with a smile "Oh you are—let me see—one, two, three—you are Chap Seventeen."

His Future Plans

She was a lady visitor to the prison, kindly, and well meaning, and as she chatted with a [illegible] who had been sentenced to six months' imprisonment she thought she detected signs of reform in him. "And now," she said, "have you any plans for the future, on the expiration of your sentence?" "Oh, yes, ma'am," he said hopefully. "I've got the plans of two banks and a post office."—Buffalo Commercial.

A Picture of Tripoli

"By steamer from Djerba to Tripoli is only one night along the coast, and when I went on deck the next morning at sunrise we were anchored about 200 hundred yards from the shore, inside a line of dangerous looking rocks which just showed above the water. In the hands of any other nation this reef would have been turned into an excellent harbor, but under Turkish rule it remains a serious menace to shipping and in rought weather often forces steamers to pass without stopping at all.

"But the black rocks held my attention only a moment. Along the water's edge lay the most truly eastern town I had ever seen. Before its snowy domes and spearlike minarets Algiers, Tunis and even Constantinople paled and were as nothing. Tripoli could not lay claim to the splendors of those others, but here was no mixture of east and west, no blending of styles. It was the purity of the line and the complete absence of European architecture which made one feel that here at least was the true Arab east.

"Away along the coast to the southeast stretched the oasis, framing the white town with its dark green, while in the centre, bathing its grey portions in the sparkling water, towered an old Spanish fort, half in ruins, but still used as a prison and residence of the pasha. The rest was a maze of white, flat roofs, with here and there a splash of red, where the cloths of the both houses fluttered in the sun." —John Horne, in Travel and Exploration.

In the Physical Atlas, Berghaus declares of the emperor of China: "It is difficult in China to say to what religion a man belongs, as the same person may profess two or three. The emperor himself, after sacrificing according to the ritual of Confucious, visits a Tao See temple and afterward bows before an image of Fo in a Buddhist chapel."

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"Well?" asked his friend.

"Well, when we got rich enough to have one we didn't like going to the same place every summer because it was monotonous, and we looked forward to the time when we could have another for variety."

"Yes"

"We got another, and then we began to long for a winter place, so that we shouldn't have to spend so much time in London."

"I see."

"Well, we have them all now."

"And are you happy?"

"I suppose so. At least, I suppose my wife is. She keeps them all shut up and spends most of her time travelling on the continent, but she knows she has them."—New York Mail.

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One of the state senators who came from an interior county, knew that Fleming was almost certainly to be seated and wanted it done at once. After several days of fussing round he got the floor and made this speech:

"Mr. Chairman: What's the use of all this here speechifyin' argufyin' an' parliamentarifyin'? Ain't Fleming our candidate? He are. Then slide him through!"

Carved By Giants of the Past

The strange stone carving on Eastern island is one of the mysteries of the world. They range in size from a coloseus seventy feet in height to a pigmy standing three feet. There are 555 of them. The theory has been advanced that they were made by the wicked race of giants mentioned in Genesis, for whose punishment the flood was brought about.

"I feel for you my son."

"I wish you wouldn't do it with a slipper, ma."—Pearson's.

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"Do you know a lady when you see one?" asked the judge.

"I do yer honor. Last week a lady gave me a sov'rn instead of a shilling, and I called back 'Beg, pardon, madam' I've got a sov'rn instead of a shilling.' And she shouts back, 'Well, you old fool, keep the change and get drunk on it!' That's wot I calls a lady!"

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A Romantic Story

But a Matter of Fact Man Spoiled It

By WILLARD COOK

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A number of men were lounging around a trading post in upper Canada. There was Jacques Trudeau, Jules Marier and others, including Silas Hutchins, a Connecticut Yankee, who had come up to trade miscellaneous articles for furs. Jacques Trudeau had the name of being a great story teller. Often of an evening in winter, when the trading of the day was ended, those living near his store would drop in, gather about the stove, get out their pipes and call on him for a story. His yarns, if they had been developed into novels, would have made "best sellers" today, for they were full of adventure, surprises and escapes. But these were flavored with that rhapsody which the French people love so well. On this particular evening Jacques, having been called upon for a story, chose an especially romantic subject.

"When I was a young man an English gentleman named Brewerton came up here with his daughter Clarissa. He bring gold moules to buy furs. He was ver' fine gentleman indeed, and his daughter Mees Brewerton was ver' fine young lady. Mademoiselle she haf nothing to do here, so her father, while he buy furs to tak all togedder at one time down to Montreal to sell, wish to find amusement for her. So he get a young skil teacher named Antoine Brisson to teach Mees Brewerton to use skils. Antoine Brisson he ver' fine looking young man. His face handsome, his hair fall on his shoulders in long black curls from under his fur cap. His buckskin suit show a divine figure lak ze Apollo Belvedere statue. When he speak his voice was lak bass notes of ze organ."

"See here, Trudeau," interrupted Hutchins, "wasn't there some danger o' them two fallin' in love and puttin' the ole man to a heap o' trouble?"

The story teller and the listeners sitting around the stove all looked up reproachfully at the Yankee. They knew that there was bound to be a love affair between these two, but they wished to have it developed in good story form. Trudeau did not deign a reply, and when they had all recovered from the shock of the interruption he continued his story without changing in the slightest the lines he had laid down for its construction:

"Meester Brewerton he wish his daughter to learn to trap. So he engage Edouard Rubidoux to teach her. Thees Rubidoux he ver' handsome man too. He haf eye lak the eagle"—

"Hook nose?" interrupted the Yankee.

"No, sare. Why you ask zat?"

"Eagles have 'em. Go on with your yarn."

"So Brisson he teach Mees Clarissa to walk on skils in ze morning, and in ze afternoon Rubidoux set ze traps for her, and another young man name Peter Garnier some time teach her to shoot ze rifle. Thees way Meester Brewerton try to gif hees daughter somethings to do that she not be lonely in ze dark Canada woods in ze winter, when everyt'ing covered with snow. She learn to shoot ver' fine and skil ver' thre, and she know how to set trap. One day she kill a bear, anudder day she kill a deer, and in ze traps she catch enough mink zat her fadder say he tak ze skins to Montreal and haf them made into cloak for her."

"How much did he save," asked Silas Hutchins, "on the Montreal price?"

"I dunno. Mees Brewerton want a cloak made of ze skins she trapped with her beautiful hands.

"By thees time she go alone on her skils and some time long distance. She tak rifle, so out she see somethings to shoot she can shoot them, and when she come home somebody go out and bring in what she shoot. Efery afternoon she go out in thees way to set her traps, and in ze morning she go again to see what she haf caught.

"One day she went out on her skils with her rifle to set her traps, and nobodies knew she haf gone. That war ze day of ze great blizzard. Eet begin to snow at 4 o'clock in ze afternoon, and in half an hour ze flakes come down twisted by ze wind so they make one person dizzy. At 6 o'clock Meester Brewerton come in for his supper and ask for his daughter. Then he learn she is not at home, and he ver' much scare, for he think she go set her traps and not get back for ze storm.

"He call on Antoine Brisson and Edouard Rubidoux and Pierre Garnier and say: 'You go find my daughter.' Go by different ways, and who ever brings her home to me I gif him hundred pounds.

"Thees men go outside, and Brisson say, 'I go to ze nearest trap, and Rubidoux say, 'No; I go to ze nearest trap. You go to one of ze udder traps.' And Garnier he say, 'Which trap I go to?' And Brisson say, 'You go to ze third trap.' And Garnier say: 'No; I go to ze second trap. I got more chance to find ze lady.' Then they all talk at once, each man talking louder than ze udder man, and"—

"Was it snowin' all this time?" asked Hutchins.

"Snow? Eet snow harder all ze time. Bimeby Brisson he dash off in one direction and ze udders in two different ways, and all disappear in ze whirling snow flakes. Zey all know where ze traps are, and one go to one trap and anudder to anudder. But by thees time eet grow dark, and eet was hard to find ze way. But they all were used to go in ze dark like ze animals, and thees does not make so much difference.

"Meester Brewerton he walk up and down lak a bear much worried. He think he not git hees daughter back no more and she freeze to death under ze snow. Nine o'clock come, and nobody comes—11 comes, and Garnier he comes and says he find nothings of Mees Clarissa and he fear she freeze to death. At 12 o'clock Rubidoux he come in stiff with ze cold and haf not found ze young lady. Then Meester Brewerton he say all my hope is in Antoine Brisson."

"Was he the feller with the curls?" asked Hutchens.

"Hees hair war lak ze wing of ze raven"—

"A raven is the same as a crow, isn't it?" asked Silas.

"You call him crow. Mos' peoples call him crow. Story teller always call him raven.

"Nobody come no more zat night, and Meester Brewerton he gif up hees daughter for lost. In ze morning eet still snow, and eet was not before afternoon zat eet stop and ze people mak up party to go ze round of Mees Brewerton's traps to find her body and ze body of Antoine Brisson, for zey tink he die too. Zey go to ze first trap and find nothings. Then zey go to ze second and still zey find nothings. Between ze second and ze third there war big drift, and zey had to dig ze snow away to get through. When zey reach ze third trap zey find nothings, but one man say not far from here is deserted cabin. Mebbe Mees Brewerton find her way zere before ze snow comes down too thick.

"Zey all went to where ze cabin was, but zere was nothings but a hill of snow. Then one of ze men git sudden shout. He see a little smoke come from ze tip top of ze snow hill. Then odders see it. Ze chimbly of ze cabin ees just below ze snow, and zere mus' be fire below.

"Zey all climb to ze top of ze snow hill and see a leetle crater lak ze volcano, and in ze center was ze chimbly top, with ze smoke coming out. Zey call down ze chimbly, and ze sweet voice of Clarissa Brewerton replies:

"'Who is it?'

"Zey tell her zey haf come to search for her, and she say, yesterday, seeing ze snow come faster and faster and knowing where war ze empty cabin, she went zare, and before ze snow cover ze dead wood on ze ground she gedder eet, working till it snow ver' hard, and tak it in ze cabin. But, alas, she haf no way to light a fire. She had hoped to find a match or to strike a spark, but zere was no match, and she could not strike a spark."

"See here, Trudeau," put in Silas. "You've got this yarn into a fix where you can't unravel it. You said the gal made a fire, didn't you? How the dickens was there a fire when she couldn't light it?"

At this interruption Trudeau looked at the matter of fact Yankee triumphantly.

"I come to zat," he said. "Mees Brewerton found notting in ze cabin to keep her warm, and ze cold grew more and more bitter. She feared to go to sleep, but at last was about to do so when she see man's face look in ze top of ze window above ze snow. Eet was zat noble skin teacher, Antoine Brisson.

"Antoine always carry match to light hees pipe. He hand Clarissa ze box, and she light ze fire. She ask Antoine to come in and warm himself. He say no, she must stay zare one, two, mebbe t'ree day. He not compromise her good name by going in. She tell him he die if he not come in. 'Ver' well, mademoiselle,' he say. 'I die for your sake; I love you so much.

"Antoine he dig hole in ze snow outside, and we look for him. We find him in ze hole, but ze cold had frozen him. He was dead."

There were exclamations from all the listeners expressive of admiration for this noble act except the Yankee.

"Wasn't he the least bit squeamish?" he remarked.

"No, no. Ef he stay zere Mees Brewerton reputation gone forever."

"How would it have been if there'd been an old woman with 'em, blind and deaf?" said Silas.

No one paid any attention to this satirical reflection on French etiquette, and Trudeau continued:

"When they tell Mees Brewerton zat Antoine war dead she faint. Her reputation was saved, but Antoine had given his life for eet. Zey carry her home to her fadder, and he war wild with joy to see her. When zey [illegible] how Antoine had given his life for hees daughter's reputation he weep many tears. Then he say:

"'I git ze hundred pounds I promised as a reward for saving my daughter to build the monument to ze noble lady.'

"Seems to me," remarked Hutchins, "if I'd been the skil teacher I'd rather have had my life than the monument."

"Ze monument great honor."

"What become o' the girl?" asked Silas.

"Mees Brewerton she go to Montreal with her father. She come here when ze monument was put up and every year for long time."

"I guess she'll get over it," was the Yankee's final criticism. "They all do."

CATFISH FURNISHED POWER.

Music Was Necessary to Get Them in Motion.

They got to telling fish stories on the ship on which Billy Morgan was a passenger across the Atlantic. Booth Tarkington, the Indiana novelist, got off a pretty good one about a shark which a captain fed and petted and which finally saved the captain's life by keeping other sharks away from him when he was shipwrecked.

It was a good story until Billy Morgan smiled his way into the little bunch and began to talk about the Bowersock herd of dehorned catfish up at the Lawrence dam. It is an old story in Kansas, of course, but it was a long way from home, and Billy had to go into details to make the bunch believe it. And so this is what he told 'em:

"Some years ago Mr. Bowersock, who owns the dam that furnishes power for the mill and other factories, conceived the idea that the big Kaw river catfish going through the mill race and on to the water wheel added much to the power generated. Then he read that fish are very sensitive to music. So he hired a man with an accordeon to stand over the mill race and play. The catfish came from up and down stream to hear the music and almost inevitably drifted through the race on to the wheel and increased the power.

"The fishes' horns used to get entangled in the wheel and injure the fish, so Mr. Bowersock, who is a kind hearted man and very persistent, had a lot of the fish caught and dehorned, and in a year or two he had a large herd of hornless catfish. These fish not only turn out to hear the music, but they have learned to enjoy the trip through the mill race and over the wheel, so that every Sunday or oftener whole families of catfish—and they have large families—come to Bowersock's dam to shoot the chutes, something like people go out to ride on the scenic railway.

"Whenever the water in the river gets low Mr. Bowersock has the band play, and the catfish gather and go round and round over the wheel, furnishing power for the Bowersock mill when every other wheel on the river is idle from lack of water."—Kansas City Journal.

Poor Material For a Son-in-law.

"Well, what is it?" demanded the head of the firm. "I hope you're not going to ask me for another raise of salary!"

"No," replied the young man. "I am going to ask you for something much more important than that. I wish to ask for your daughter's hand in marriage."

"Uh! You consider her more important than a raise of salary, do you?"

"Yes, sir, far more important."

"Then you can't have her. I should be ashamed to have such a boob as you in my family."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Plain Hunger.

"Doctor, what disease is the most prevalent among the poor?"

"An alarming condition in which the nerve terminations in the stomach, stimulated by accumulated secretions of the gastric glands, send irritations to the spinal cord, by way of the pneumogastric nerve."

"Goodness! How awful! And to think that we rich people can do nothing for those unfortunate sufferers!"—Cleveland Leader.

The Latest.

Landlady — The top door boarder moved out today.

Second Floor Back—I didn't see any luggage going out.

Landlady—Oh, I guess he put all he had in a letter and sent it by wireless to his new address.—Toledo Blade.

The Silent Father.

"I'll bet that man is the father of six or seven children."

"Why?"

"If he had less than three he'd be bragging about them."—Detroit Free Press.

An Obedient Son.

"Clarence, did you peel that apple before eating it, as I told you?"

"Yes mother."

"What did you do with the peel?"

"I ate it, mother."—New York Mail.

Too Much Motor.

Wigg—Henpeckke has bought a motorboat and named it after his wife.

Waggs—Can't manage it, eh?—Philadelphia Record.

Various Demonstrations.

Friends will applaud and foes attack
Whate'er you seek to bring about.
While one man pats you on the back
Another gets his hammer out.
—Washington Star.

For the Children

How Margaret Carnegie Helped the Poor Children.

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A charming little girl who has not been spoiled by riches is little Miss Margaret Carnegie, daughter of the steel magnate.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie lives in the most fashionable street in New York, and between his house and that of his neighbor, Mr. I. T. Burden, there is a vacant lot. Through the kindness of Miss Carnegie this lot has been given over to the Parks and Playgrounds association, and all summer long poor children from the east side looked up at the vine covered windows of the Fifth avenue houses as they romped and played and enjoyed the swings and seesaws that had been provided for them. Mr. Carnegie stipulated only that the lot should be so well guarded that the children could not annoy the residents of the fashionable neighborhood.

Halloween Lore.

Throw a ball of yarn out of your window and rewind it from within, repeating the paternoster backward as you do so, all the while watching the ball. Presently, if you have good luck, you will have a vision of your future husband's face.

Take two long stemmed red roses and intertwine the stems, repeating these lines:

Twine, twine and intertwine.
Let my love be wholly mine.
If his heart be kind and true
Deeper grow his rose's hue.

Look in your glass while combing your hair, at the same time eating an apple and holding a candle in one hand. You must also be alone. If you have good luck you will see your future mate's face peeping over your shoulder in the mirror.

They say that children who are born on Halloween have and retain through their childhood the power to converse with witches, devils and mischief making elves.

The Raisin Race.

One of the jolliest of Halloween games is the raisin race. If you have never tried it don't fail to do so this Halloween.

Take a nice, clean white string a yard long and exactly in the center fasten a raisin. Now take two boys or girls, tie their hands behind them and place an end of the string between each one's teeth. At the word "Go!" each must begin chewing the string "for dear life."

The one chewing fastest will reach the raisin first, provided he is not so unfortunate as to let the string slip from his teeth, an accident which is likely to occur, as his opponent's chewing causes a pulling of the string, which must be carefully guarded against.

The chewer who first reaches the raisin may eat it and will also have great good fortune.

A Halloween Test.

A severe test for Halloween is for the entire company of boys and girls to fill their mouths with water and take up an entire handful of salt apiece, then, filing out of doors, walk around the house three times. Those who succeed in doing this without swallowing any water or spilling any salt will find their future mates in the first persons of the opposite sex whom they meet.

The Halloween Party.

We had fun at the Halloween party,
All the girls and the boys
Made a lively noise
At the house of Anna McCarty.

I tell you we had a merry set—
Fred, Blanche, Bell and Sue,
Nellie, Sam, Mary, too,
And the dear little wee tot Margaret.

Our pumpkin lanterns, all aglow,
Made the room look gay,
As, winking at us, they
Stood in a comical, grinning row.

We bobbed for apples. Dear me, what sport!
Our faces were dripping wet.
We looked funny, you bet—
Like mermaids tall and mermaids short!

We counted the apple seeds with care
And the peeling threw
On the floor. Well we knew
The names of our lovers would be there.

We played one good game after another,
When Margaret began to cry:
"I'm tired! I—I—I—
Want to go home to Jimmie brother!"

LOCATING A MOUNTAIN.

It Took Dr. Merzbacher Two Years to Find the Base of Khantengri.

For two years a curious sort of game was played in that little known region of Chinese Turkestan among the great mountain ranges of Tian Shan. The chief participants of the game, which was of the scientific sort, were Dr. Merzbacher, an Alpinist, and Khantengri, the highest peak of the country.

This part of the world was long enveloped in obscurity, and until Dr. Merzbacher's survey no good maps of it existed. The mountains are wild and picturesque and cover ground four or five times as great as the Alps.

Many of the peaks measure over 20,000 feet in height. Khantengri, the highest of all, exceeds the rest by some 4,000 feet. The region is regarded as very difficult of access, and old Chinese travelers have left many thrilling stories of its dangers.

Khantengri never having been definitely located, Merzbacher undertook the task. For nearly two years he searched before he could pin the elusive mountain down to topographical accuracy. It was a veritable game of hide and seek between a man and a mountain, and the curious and interesting part of it all was that often and again the mountain was in plain sight. The route to it, however, was most difficult to trace, and the seeker realized that until he was actually at the mountain's base he could not show its relation to the rest of the range. After months of toil and disappointment the mountain was finally trapped and the riddle solved.—Exchange.

HIGH UP IN A BALLOON.

Effects of the Intense Cold, Rarefied Air and Strong Sunshine.

Drs. Steyrer and Fleming, who made a prolonged ascent in the balloon Berlin, conducted a series of experiments at great altitudes with special reference to the physiological effects of exposure to intense cold and to hot sun rays in extremely rarefied air.

Both professors were equipped with oxygen masks. At a height of 10,500 feet they were obliged to inhale oxygen at intervals of from one to two minutes; otherwise they suffered from headache, heart palpitations and defective respiration. As they reached greater heights those symptoms increased and oxygen had to be more frequently inhaled. At a height of between 25,000 and 27,000 feet Fleming fainted on removing the mask for an instant.

The effects of strong sunshine, intense cold and insufficiency of air gave the face a terrifying aspect, but the aeronauts felt apathy rather than any severe pains. Another effect was a feeling of cramp in the muscles.

The sun's rays acting in the rarefied air produced a swelling and reddening of the skin, accompanied by fever, and these symptoms reached their height forty-eight hours after the descent.

Among the experiments made was a test for the presence of micro-organisms. Of three tests, the highest, made at 15,000 feet, showed micro-organisms in the small proportion of from 0.2 to 0.5 a liter (1.76 pints) of air. The fourth test was made at an elevation of nearly 27,000 feet and revealed no germs.—Harper's Weekly.

Tubular Coiled Springs.

Tubular coiled springs have been made by a French engineer, Francois Ernoult, and have given quite astonishing results. A Paris laboratory tested two steel springs of exactly the same appearance, one of solid wire and the other of tubing with a wall a twenty-fifth of an inch thick. A pull of 660 pounds stretched the tubular spring nearly three inches, the solid spring yielding less than one and one-half inches, and the permanent deformation of the tubular spring was only one-twenty-fifth of an inch, while a stretch of two and one-half inches left the solid spring permanently lengthened one-quarter of an inch. Besides being more flexible, the tubular spring is much stronger for like weight.

Manufactured Milk.

Cows are not numerous in Japan, but the Japanese are fond of milk, and to meet this demand in the face of a natural shortage they long ago put their wits to work and evolved a product that the average person cannot distinguish from the regular dairy article. The artificial milk is derived from the soja bean. The beans are first soaked, then boiled in water. Presently the liquid turns white; sugar and phosphate of potash in proper quantities are added and the boiling continued until a substance the thickness of molasses is obtained. This fluid corresponds very accurately with ordinary condensed milk and when water is added cannot be told from fresh.—Exchange.

London's Old Clothes Lady.

London has an old clothes lady who comes and goes to the houses of the rich and those in moderate circumstances. She takes garments from the homes of the rich and sells them to others. She does not solicit, but is so well known that her services are requested [illegible] made with her. She looks at the goods offered her and makes but one offer. If it is not accepted Mme. Chose bows herself out and the incident is closed as far as she is concerned.—Milwaukee Journal.

Inducements Offered.

Wife—Why did you refuse to give that man the room?

Husband—He looked so ill tempered I was afraid I should never summon up courage to raise his rent later on.—Leslie's Weekly.

Milady's Mirror

Aids to Beauty.

Falling of the chin, or sagging chin muscles, is one of beauty's surest enemies. The woman with a double chin has small chance of conveying an impression of freshness and youth.

One of the surest ways of correcting this tendency is to study chin poses in the mirror. Pull the chin up and thrust it out, so that the disfiguring roll is eliminated, then drop the chin on the chest, exaggerating the fault. By so doing a definite idea of the value of chin elevation will be gained.

With this practical demonstration in mind, practice carrying the chin high, but not thrust forward. Draw the muscles taut and hold them so and develop the practice into a habit, which will soon become a natural pose.

When drying the face or massaging it with any kind of cream or lotion make the hands into a V shaped trough by placing the base of the palms together, putting the chin into the V and pushing the hands gently, but firmly, up each side of the face to the temples. Repeat this motion at least half a dozen times a day and the excess fullness will gradually disappear. Never use downward motions in massaging any of the facial muscles, always upward. The tendency of these muscles is to fall, and downward pressure hastens this process. Pushing them upward keeps the cheeks full and prevents hollows, the certain marks of age, from appearing in the face.

Pinning a firm bandage of muslin tightly about the head so that there will be a firm pressure under the chin during the night is a harmless and efficient aid to the foregoing treatment.

The collarless dress reveals the disfiguring creases and wrinkles in the neck. These should be massaged regularly with a good cold cream, as they are quite as undesirable and quite as telltale as the age lines in the face.

Wash Your Own Hair.

If you are accustomed to having your hair shampooed try doing it yourself so that you may reap the benefit of an out of door sun drying. A half hour of fresh air and sunlight will do more to stimulate the growth of the hair and bring out its natural color and luster than any amount of tonic. Many women go an entire year without taking advantage of nature's own remedy for lusterless, stubborn hair. A pure soap, a vigorous rubbing, careful rinsing so that no soap remains in the hair and a drying in the direct rays of the sun are possible to every woman. Allow the hair to become thoroughly dry before combing it, then brush out the tangles with a stiff bristle brush. Continue this brushing for at least fifteen minutes, lifting the strands to let the sunshine filter through. Do not dress the hair for a half hour after it is brushed out, but let it hang loose about the shoulders.

Sleep the Fountain of Youth.

Any number of women who are cutting ruthlessly into their allowance to swell the cash drawer of the beauty parlors could solve the riddle of appearing fresh and animated if they would but make a practice of taking the proper amount of sleep.

The value of sleep as a restorative and as a fountain of youth is unbelievable until one has bathed regularly therein. It almost seems magic in its effect, and many a woman who has discovered the secret is the envy and admiration of her beauty parlor friends.

Eight hours for work, eight hours for sleep and eight for play is the old rule. Up to now no one has improved on this proportion. If you care more for the preservation of your youth and attractiveness than of your pleasure take not less than the allotted eight hours of sleep from the twenty-four.

A Lotion For the Brows.

When the brows have been lost by illness or other causes they may, if the roots are not killed, be made to grow again by using the following lotion: Anoint with a sable brush ten grains of sulphate of quinine and two ounces of oil of sweet almonds.

Another remedy equally good and one that may also be gently applied to the roots of the lashes to promote their growth is composed of one-eighth of an ounce of oil of nutmeg, one-eighth of an ounce of oil of rosemary, one-half ounce of oil of sweet almonds and one-half ounce of tincture of cantharides. Mix all the oils together and then add the cantharides. Incorporate well and apply to the roots with a fine brush night and morning.

Rose Petal Sachets.

Rose petal sachets are to be found scattered among the lingeries and linens of the dainty girl. She makes these delicious little whiffs of fragrance at home and by using them liberally dispenses with all perfumes and artificial odors.

To make them spread the rose leaves on a tray and expose them to the sun light or warm air until they are dry. Then lightly rumple them up small in the hands and add other dry odorous ingredients such as cassia buds, orris root and sandlewood, also a bit of the essential oil of rose. Place the ingredients in white muslin sachets flowered with pink rosebuds.

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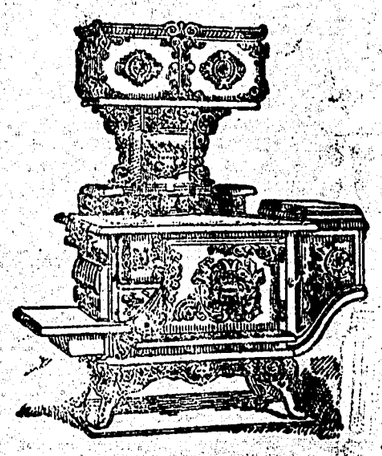

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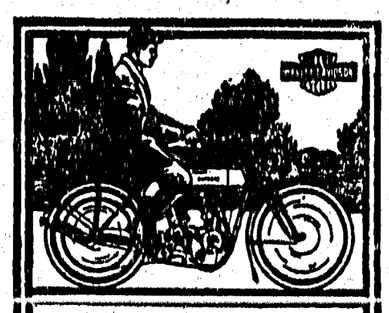

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COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Editor of the NEWS:

His worship the Mayor evidently was sincere in his remarks at the meeting previous to the municipal election when he stated from the public platform that if elected for mayor this time we might rest assured he would never come before us again for election. It appears to me that statement must be true judging from the actions of the mayor during the last three weeks, if the conversations one hears on the street are correct.

1st. Is it true that the retail licence holders of this city were allowed permission by the mayor to remain open for two hours from midnight, the appointed closing time on the first day of January, 1912, until two o'clock in the morning of the second, the saloon keepers having requested such a privilege when they knew there was an election in sight. These men who trade in the liquor business, not satisfied with being open seventeen or eighteen hours and extract from the pockets of the fool every dollar they can see or know that has got, come forward at midnight and say, "Mr. Mayor please grant us an extension of time of two hours, and we must assume that their request was granted unless it be contradicted by some one in authority to do so.

2nd. Is it a fact that these sames aloons were granted a similar privilege at eleven o'clock on the night of the 13th inst? If this be true, then it is an irrecoverable shame and a disgrace to the city we live in, and if elections are to be fought and won upon such principles as these, (extension of time and whiskey bottles,) it is destitute of all reason.

REALITY.

Notice.

Dear Sir or Madam;—

The conditions of Cumberland were never so good as at the present time.

There are more people in town than ever before. November payroll being the largest in the history of the mine. Therefore there is no reason why business cannot be done on a cash basis or 30 day's credit at the most.

Commencing the New Year, January 1st, 1912, I shall therefore insist upon these terms being carried out "To the benefit of all my customers." Any person owing me any back balance must at once make arrangements to liquidate same or make a substantial payment on account and sign note covering the remainder.

I am to sell at the lowest possible figure and while I regret having to take the above action, if I am to remain in business it is necessary that the above terms be carried out, as the balances are accumulating every month.

Thanking you for past orders and respectfully soliciting a continuance of your future business, I remain

Yours earnestly,
J. N. McLeod.

Cumberland, B. C., Dec. 1911.

NOTE—By an oversight the above was not published in December as intended. J. N. McL.

Locals.

No 7 school is closed down on account of diphtheria, but will reopen next week.

A. H. Peacey's store at Courtenay was entered on Saturday night or early Sunday morning and from five to seven dollars in cash stolen. Entrance was effected through a rear window. As far as is known at present nothing else was taken.

Rev. B. C. Freeman left this morning for Vancouver to attend a meeting of the Provincial Local Option League.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank my friends and neighbours for their kindness and sympathy during my time of trouble.

JOHN DICKSON.

Mr. O. T. Smithe, of Duncan, late proprietor of the Islander is in town.

D. A. Thomas—up-to-date piano tuner from Fletcher Music Co, Nanaimo, is in town for business. Orders left at Cumberland Hotel will be promptly attended to. Phone 24.

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Hard Lines For Bachelors.

"Korea's the wrong place for bachelors," said a traveler. "Bachelors in Korea are considered as children and have only children's privileges. You, a Korean bachelor, get thirsty. You enter a rest house and call for palm wine. The pretty little amber colored waitress says:

"'Married?'

"'No,' says you.

"'Heraus then,' says she, and out you go, unslaked.

"You want to vote, but they won't let you if you are not married.

"You apply for a job somewhere. 'How many children have you?' is the first question you're asked. And as soon as you say you're unmarried they laugh in your face to think that you should presume to apply for work anywhere."

The Ita Palm.

In the moonlit garden overlooking the sea no sound was to be heard save the petulant plaint of the mosquitoes, angry at being disturbed at their food.

"Come," said the host, "let us go and sit under the ita palm. They won't bother us there."

In comfort under the ita, he went on:

"This tree is from the Orinoco delta, the home of the Warau tribe. The Orinoco delta is infested with mosquitoes to an incredible degree. The Waraus, to escape them, live in a palm whose odor the mosquito can't put up with.

"This is the palm—the ita—which makes the naked Warau's mosquito proof bed. A handy thing it is among these salt marshes to have in a garden too."

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